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n re PATENT APPLICATION of

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For: RULE ASSEMBLY WITH INCREASED BLADE STANDOUT

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 4-5, change "Application Serial No. 09/366,781" to --Patent No. 6,423,769--

Page 4, line 3, change "few" to --view--.

Page 12, lines 7-8, insert -is-before "too large to fit".

Page 19, lines 19, 28, 30, 32, 33 change "blade 12" to --blade 16--.

Page 24, line 29, change "holding member 34" to --holding member 126--.